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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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**October 19, 2005**

**Public Notice of Proposed Action**

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit (NEV2005505) from the applicant:

Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada (UICN)  
1240 E. State Street Suite 115  
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

The applicant has applied for a discharge permit to operate the Mountain Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant for Mountain Falls, LLC. This new treatment plant will serve the Mountain Falls subdivision in Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada. The utility, UICN, operates two other wastewater treatment facilities in Pahrump. Effluent is currently treated in the Pahrump Utility Co. facility at Artesia at Hafen Ranch (NEV91004). The new Mountain Falls plant is designed to treat the domestic wastewater from the service area to meet secondary treatment standards via an activated sludge process, with denitrification and disinfection prior to reuse offsite on a golf course and other approved sites via spray, drip and subsurface irrigation. The permit will cover a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by November 21, 2005, either in person or by mail to:

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Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan, of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684, or the Fact Sheet and Public Notice can be viewed at the NDEP website: <http://ndep.no.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.